DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMMING 1120 N STREET M.S.82 P. O. BOX 942873 SACRAMENTO, CA 94273-0001 PHONE (916) 654-4013 FAX (916) 654-2738 TTY (916) 653-4086



September 7, 2011

Mr. Vincent Mammano Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100 Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

ral Highway Administration Federal Transit Administration
Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650
amento, CA 95814 San Francisco, CA 94105

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers

Regional Administrator

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Butte County Association of Governments' (BCAG) 2010/11 - 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

7 State, Local, and Transit Elements

 This amendment includes projects funded from various programs including Federal High Priority Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP), Public Lands Highways Discretionary Program, Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) Program, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Local programs.

See enclosure.

The BCAG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve BCAG's Amendment Number 7. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Sadegh Yazdi of my staff, at (916) 654-5987.

Sincerely,

FARACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf, EPA Joseph Vaughn, FHWA Jerome Wiggins, FTA Ivan Garcia, BCAG Sadegh Yazdi, Caltrans